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Education Price Index

Academic Year 2018 - 2019
(2016=100)

Briefing

Education sector in the emirate of Abu Dhabi is one of the most important sectors for the development of a promising and educated generation that contributes their service of the nation and society. The department of education and knowledge monitors the three main types of education in Abu Dhabi: public schools, private schools and higher education. It raise the quality of education to the highest international standards to ensure that all residents have access to quality education to achieve the objectives of Abu Dhabi Vision 2030 and the objectives of the Abu Dhabi Plan.

Statistics Center-Abu Dhabi has been working on the Education Price Index project within the Emirate. It is one of the first statistical centers to set up a special price index for education.

Key Points

The Education Price Index (EPI) for the academic year 2018/ 2019 (represented by the report in 2018) with the 2016/ 2017 as a base year (represented in the publication in 2016), have the following main results:

- The Education Price Index in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi increased by 3.4% in 2018 compared with 2017. The Education Price Index in 2018 was 108.0% and 104.4% in 2017.
- Al Ain region recorded the highest increase in the Education Price Index of 4.3% in 2018 compared with 2017, followed by Abu Dhabi with 3.2% and Al Dhafra with 0.9%.
- The "Higher Education" group achieved the highest contribution to the rise in 2018 compared with 2017, contributing 76.7% of the total increase, where prices rose by 11.0%.
- The "Primary and pre-primary education" group increased by 1.7%, contributing 26.8% of the total increase.
- The "Education not defined by any level" group increased by 15.3%, and contributed 4.8% to the overall increase.
- The "Secondary education" group decreased by 2.6% and contributed 13.1% to offsetting the rise.

Table 1: Education Price Index by Region of Abu Dhabi 2018 (2016 = 100)

COICOP	Group	Abu Dhabi	Al Ain	Al Dhafra	Emirate
10	Education	107.9	109.3	104.8	108.0
10.1	Primary and pre-primary education	106.0	110.0	101.1	106.5
10.2	Secondary education	108.9	106.3	101.9	107.8
10.3	Post-secondary non-higher education	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
10.4	Higher Education	111.1	110.2	109.3	110.8
10.5	Education not defined by any level	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 2: Contribution of education groups to the relative change in education prices during 2018 compared to 2017

COICOP	Group	Weight	Relative change%	Contribution
10	Education	100.0	3.4	100
10.1	Primary and pre-primary education	54.1	1.7	26.8
10.2	Secondary education	16.5	-2.6	-13.1
10.3	Post-secondary non-higher education	3.2	5.0	4.8
10.4	Higher Education	25.0	11.0	76.7
10.5	Education not defined by any level	1.2	15.3	4.8

Source: Statistics Center - Abu Dhabi

Notes

Technical Notes

The current methodology of the Education Price Index, including the mechanism of calculating the index and weights, is available on SCAD's website at www.scad.gov.abudhabi.

Data sources

Data are obtained through the Department of Education and Knowledge in Abu Dhabi. The data are processed and passed to the Prices and Income Section at Statistic Centre – Abu Dhabi for further editing and compilation.

More information and detailed release

For more information about prices and other official statistics, please visit the SCAD website at www.scad.gov.abudhabi.

Revision Statement

The EPI is compiled on an annual basis; the EPI is calculated based on prices of public schools, private schools and higher education. When an error is discovered, there are transparent procedures taken with a request sent to the Project Management Office to correct the error. These procedures are in line with the policy of the Statistics Center - Abu Dhabi

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